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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Manabu AKAMATSU, et al.) Confirmation No. 4700
Application No.: 09/659,566) Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: September 11, 2000) Examiner: Edwards, Patrick
For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND) Mail Stop RCE
METHOD, AND IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Previously submitted:

Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 29, 2004. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Other _____.

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Enclosed:

Amendment/Reply

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and 1 document as listed

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Other _____.

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2. Miscellaneous

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 Other _____.

3. Fees Calculation

- (a) RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 \$770.00
 \$385.00 (for small entity)

(b) Extension of Time

- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
 Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$420.00.

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$1,190.00.

4. Fee Payment

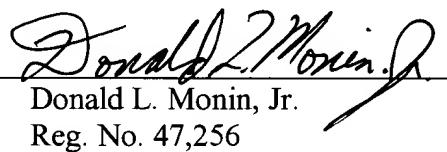
- Check in the amount of \$ _____ filing fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$1,190.00 (\$420.00 for the two-month extension of time fee and \$770.00 for the RCE filing fee due) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

5. Additional papers enclosed:

- Preliminary Amendment
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

Respectfully submitted,

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